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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3485

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: APER PFOR ET US
SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 127545

1. ADDIS ABABA 3429 WAS INTENDED TO BE ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE MEDICAL PROBLEM WE MAY BE FACING HERE WITHOUT A DOCTOR AND REPRESENTS VIEWS OF ONE RESPECTED LOCAL DOCTOR WHICH WE WANTED DEPARTMENT TO HAVE. I CANNOT AT THIS POINT SAY WITH CONFIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT AFTER WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CANVASS MEDICAL PROFESSION MORE COMPLETELY, ALL LOCAL DOCTORS WILL TAKE SAME ATTITUDE. I THEREFORE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO RAISE MATTER WITH MOFA NOW. DEPT. SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE WORKING UNDER AN INCREASINGLY TIGHT DEADLINE AND MATTERS OF THIS KIND CANNOT BE ACTED UPON BY EPMG IN TIME TO DO US ANY GOOD NOW. I SHALL THEREFORE PLAN TO HOLD IT IN ABEYANCE.

2. I HAVE NOW BEEN TOLD THAT MENGISTU WILL SEE ME AT 16:00 LOCAL THIS AFTERNOON AT WHICH TIME PRESUMABLY QUESTIONS I HAVE RAISED ABOUT TIMING OF DEPARTURES AND NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL WILL BE ANSWERED IF THEY ARE EVER GOING TO BE ANSWERED. DURING MEETING, IF THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY, I WILL TRY AND RAISE MEDICAL PROBLEM WITH HIM IN CONTEXT OF GENERAL OBSERVATION
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CONCERNING RELUCTANCE OF ETHIOPIANS TO ASSOCIATE WITH AMERICANS FOLLOWING RECENT EPMG ACTIONS. IF TIME EXTENSION IS GRANTED, THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM WITH REED REMAINING. IF FIGURE OF 28 IS AGREED TO, WE CAN KEEP DR. REED AT LEAST FOR A WHILE AND SORT OUT QUESTION OF POSITIONS WE RETAIN WITH DEPT. LATER. UNLESS EITHER ONE HAPPENS, HOWEVER, OR UNLESS WE

CAN SEND NURSE LASKARIS OUT EVEN IF ONLY TEMPORARILY,
I SEE NO WAY OF KEEPING HIM HERE. IN MY JUDGMENT
IT IS NOW MUCH TOO LATE TO TRY AND IDENTIFY ANOTHER
MEMBER OF STAFF FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE. WE SIMPLY
CANNOT TREAT OUR PERSONNEL THAT WAY.
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